



The Money Monitor

...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money

Week of January 20-24, 2003

The House was out of session this week.

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:
\$0.00*

*This figure does not include the cost of **H.R. 16** (To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003), which passed the House on January 8, 2003. When a complete cost estimate for this bill becomes available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:
\$0.00

**Total five-year change in mandatory spending in bills passed by the House in earlier weeks
for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

S. 23	Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act	<u>\$7,565.0 million</u>
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR SPENDING CHANGE IN EARLIER BILLS		\$7,565.0 million
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Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$7,565,000,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:

\$0.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
\$0.00

**Total five-year revenue change in bills passed by the House in earlier weeks
for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

S. 23	Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act	<u>\$765.0 million</u>
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR REVENUE CHANGE IN EARLIER BILLS	\$765.0 million
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Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
\$765,000,000.00

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House (with the exception of bills that contain major cost-related changes upon subsequent House passage).

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